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TURKS CHECK THE RUSSIANS

WAR REPORTS
DO NOT AGREE

Turks Say the Situation is Favorable to Them While Russians Say Otherwise.

PROGRESS IN PERSIA

Little New Light is Thrown upon Happenings in Greece of Late.

Further news came to hand today of the campaign in the Caucasus where the Russians recently began an offensive over a wide front and admittedly have been making progress against the Turks. Constantinople now announces that the Ottoman armies resisting the Russian advance have been re-enforced and have checked the Russians along the entire front.

Grand Duke Nicholas's forces have suffered severely in the fighting during the last eight days, according to the Turkish statement, which claims that the situation now is favorable to the Turks, only slight changes in positions having been effected by the Russian operations.

On the other hand a Petrograd official statement claims that the campaign in the Caucasus is developing favorably to the Russians, who have taken strong Turkish positions with comparatively slight losses, while the Turks have suffered heavily. Good progress also is being made in the Russian campaign in Persia, Petrograd declares.

Importance is attached to these operations because although apparently isolated they are held by many military observers as to be taken into consideration in connection with the British campaign in Mesopotamia, all three movements concerning upon the easternmost part of the Ottoman domain and throwing a line across the path of any Turkish advance further into the Orient.

Little new light has been thrown upon happenings in Greece, whence reports of strongly aggressive movements on the part of the Entente powers came through German sources yesterday.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

Of Germany is Reported as Meeting King Ferdinand of Bulgaria at Nish.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A despatch received says that Emperor William was in Nish, Serbia, yesterday. According to this information which was forwarded from Nish by way of Berlin, the German emperor met King Ferdinand of Bulgaria at Nish. "The monarchs greeted each other cordially," the despatch says, "and then reviewed from the citadel a procession of Bulgarian and German troops."

DAUGHTER BORN.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Highland at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at their home on East Main street. The little one is the fourth child and third daughter in the family.

NUSBAUM'S CASE
STILL WITH JURY

With the Probability That That Body Will Fail to Reach a Verdict.

A circuit court jury in the case of William Nusbaum, of this city, tried at Morgantown for a violation of the state label law in connection with transportation of liquors in an automobile from Pt. Marion, Pa., last summer, had not returned a verdict at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the probability at that hour was that the jury would disagree.

Wednesday morning's Morgantown Dominion gave the following account of the Tuesday part of the trial: The case of the state against William Nusbaum was submitted to the jury yesterday evening at 6:25 o'clock, after the conclusion of the arguments of counsel. The last witness in the case completed his statement about 3 o'clock. The prosecuting attorney had no instructions to submit, but counsel for the defense had a number of instructions. Judge Sturgiss ordered a recess while he considered these instructions, and it was after 5 o'clock when the argument of counsel opened, each side being given a half hour.

The instructions of the court were clear and emphatic, and the instructions offered by counsel for the defendant were modified in important details before being read to the jury. Of special interest was the instruction given by the court to the effect that a shipping tag, attached to the handle or basket of a suit case, or to the clasp of a suit case, satchel or trunk, was not a compliance with the law.

Counsel for the defendant, Nusbaum, excepted to each of the instructions as given, and to the refusal of the court to give other instructions submitted by counsel for the defense. These exceptions were made by Attorney Hoffheimer after Judge Sturgiss had read the instructions to the jury.

JURY VERDICT
IN DAVIS CASE
BRINGS ANGER

But the Sheriff Saves Life of the Acquitted Man by Spiriting Him Away.

BERKELEY SPRING, Jan. 19.—Following his acquittal here, Alva Davis, who was charged with the murder of his foster mother, was spirited away by Sheriff Ruppenthal when a mob gathered in front of the county jail and threatened a lynching. The aged woman was found strangled to death in her home near here. She had been alone and circumstantial evidence involved Davis. The jury in the case was out two hours before releasing the defendant.

An angry crowd gathered in front of the jail soon after Davis had been remanded following his acquittal and when threats were made Sheriff Ruppenthal took Davis out of the town.

ORDERS

Are Entered in Some Cases Pending in Circuit Court of the County.

Sale was confirmed Wednesday morning in the circuit court in the case of Noah C. Furner against Levlina Glaspell and others.

In the case of Nora F. Martin against Mary Harmon and other; Samuel A. Elliott, W. K. Thompson and C. A. Osborn were appointed partition commissioners.

In the suit of Oella Lewis against Leonard Lewis the plaintiff was ordered to furnish such proof of the allegations in her bill as she intends to adduce.

An order filing the amended bill and answer of Frank Bittner in the case of the Clarksburg Automobile Company against E. Clark Ice and others was made.

MADE HOMELESS

Are Fifty Families by a Fire in the City of Passaic.

PASSAIC, N. J., Jan. 19.—Fifty families were made homeless and eleven buildings including the Passaic opera house were destroyed with a loss estimated at \$250,000 by a fire in the business part of the city early today. The flames were fanned by a cold wind and there was considerable suffering among those driven from their beds. One man was injured.

At the close of the argument, the case was given to the jury, which was adjourned for the night, with the usual admonitions, and they will meet at 9 o'clock this morning to consider their verdict.

The defendant, William Nusbaum, and his chauffeur, John Davidson, were the principal witnesses on the stand yesterday for the defense. Mr. Nusbaum told of his trip to Pt. Marion to get the liquors which he had ordered shipped to that point. He was positive that every package had been labeled in what he regarded as a lawful manner, when he left Pt. Marion in his automobile, and that all of the liquors were intended for his own personal use in his own home.

The testimony of his chauffeur was of a corroborative character. J. H. Tonny, deputy prohibition commissioner of Harrison county, was another witness. An effort was made to show that Mr. Nusbaum had consulted him two or three days before the Pt. Marion trip in regard to the legal method of bringing into the state the liquors he had ordered. His testimony on this point was ruled out.

George M. Osborne, C. D. Weidenhammer, A. F. Carter and F. A. Lang were offered by the defense as character witnesses.

The state, in rebuttal of certain statements made by witnesses for the defense, introduced S. A. Barker and E. G. Hunter, deputy sheriff, who had testified at the opening of the case.

Interest in the trial continued, and there was a large attendance of lawyers and laymen throughout the day.

Unless America Lays Foundations Now for Big Export
Trade, Depression May Follow War, Says Commerce Expert

(American business, overstimulated by war orders, is due for a shock when the war ends. The time to get braced for the shock is now. Thus says Edwin F. Sweet, assistant secretary of commerce, the man in immediate charge of the federal organization for studying and administering the needs of business. Turn the munitions plants into export factories when peace comes, advises Mr. Sweet in the following article, written for this paper.—The Editors.)

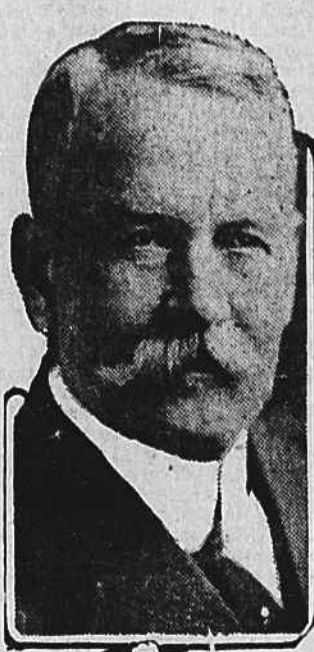
By EDWIN F. SWEET.

The munitions orders and the other increases in foreign trade have resulted in new machinery, new factories and new additions to factories. Plants abandoned for many years have been fitted up as shops. We now have far greater manufacturing plant capacity than ever before.

There is no longer a home market enough to consume the capacity production of our plants. So, when the war ends we will have this alternative: either to dismantle the excess factories, scrap the machinery, throw men out of work by the thousands, and create a tremendous economic loss, or to develop foreign markets and keep our plants running at capacity.

Factory Efficiency Will Win Trade. Whether we can hold our new foreign markets, and develop them still further, depends upon two things: the quality of our goods and their price. Of the quality there is no question. American goods are regarded as the best in every foreign market. It is a question, then, of price, and in that we are at a disadvantage.

We can meet European prices in the competitive markets of the world by developing factory efficiency. This is not a political argument, but it is



Edwin F. Sweet.

a fact that the protective tariff system tends to diminish the efforts of manufacturers to attain efficiency in their plants. A great many manufacturers are conducting their business along antiquated lines. Our department has been helping the industry, pottery and other industries. It is surprising how many plants we find having absolutely no cost-keeping system.

In Europe wages are low compared with what we pay. But we can offset this. Instead of regarding the

flood of gold pouring into the United States as easy money, our manufacturers ought to use these profits in the purchase of the latest and best machinery. Now is the time to get down to the strictest, bedrock principles of manufacturing.

The Ford automobile has not competitors in the foreign markets and its export success is due largely to the factory organization in the Detroit plant. The increased volume of production in almost all lines of manufacture ought to be a great help in attaining greater efficiency, because increased volume reduces unit costs.

American Business at Turning Point. American business has reached a turning point. Men are now thinking in millions where a few years ago they thought in thousands. They are realizing for the first time the existence of foreign markets. They are beginning to make their first serious study of foreign trade. Foreign trade will be a dominant element in the new era which we are beginning.

I look to see our manufacturers take a different form. We will export less raw material, such as wheat and cotton and more finished productions, such as flour and cotton goods. We are beginning to make our own dyes. We are beginning to import tin ore and smelt it ourselves. All these are indications of the new philosophy of business.

Up to the present we have regarded foreign markets as a dumping ground for over-production, for goods which the American people failed to buy. Now we are beginning to learn that foreign markets desire goods different from those sold at home. We will make this differentiation in the future, not only within factories, but I expect to see factories producing exclusively for export and manufacturing goods just as the foreign market specifies.

OIL PIPE LINES
RAISING PRICEINTEREST IS
INTENSE IN
BIG MEETING

Which Are Being Held in the Religious Revival Campaign at Adamston.

The revival in the Adamston Methodist Episcopal church is entering upon its fourth week with large congregations and intensity of interest. Notwithstanding the cold weather and that Evangelist Baggett was called away Monday on account of the serious illness of one of his children. The Rev. John T. Hickman, of Salem, is in charge of the meeting and he has already demonstrated the fact that he is equal to the occasion.

He is a natural pulpit orator of great power, a successful pastor and has a remarkable record as an evangelist back of him and the people, though sorry to lose the Rev. Mr. Baggett, are delighted with his leadership.

His sermon on "The Three Curses" last night was a gem that it would be hard to surpass.

He is eloquent, cultured and sympathetic and his appeal last night was almost irresistible.

NEW TREATMENT

Saves the Life of a Laborer Who is Suffering from Gas Poisoning.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Gustavo Muesel, a laborer who was kept from dying yesterday by a transfusion of blood at the Cook county hospital, whether he was taken suffering from gas poisoning, today was said by physicians to have a good chance for recovery.

The treatment is said to have been successful on animals but had never been tried on man.

WOODMEN TO MEET.

Clarksburg Camp, No. 9, Woodmen of the World will meet at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night in the Robinson hall, on Second street to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Sovereign W. L. McWhorter, who died Monday night.

GERMANS ARE JAILED.

For stealing a ride on a Baltimore and Ohio railroad train here, Hans and E. W. Reibrick, Germans, are serving sentences of ten days in the county jail and on the county roads. The sentences were imposed upon them by Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner, in default of \$5 fines.

FAIRMONT DOCTOR
COMMITTS SUICIDE

HENRY LAWSON

Prefers Jail Sentence to Divulging Source of His Liquor Supply.

HUNTINGTON, Jan. 19.—Refusing to give evidence which would incriminate friends from whom he secured whiskey, Henry Lawson, a wealthy business man, of Logan, and a member of the oldest families of that county, was committed to jail by Judge B. Wilkinson until the first day of the next circuit court. Lawson was sent to jail while the grand jury was still in session, and immediately before adjournment was given a second opportunity to testify. He steadfastly refused and his continued imprisonment was ordered.

BOND GIVEN

By a Buckhannon Man Who is Charged with Issuing Bad Checks.

PARKERSBURG, Jan. 19.—V. S. Lynch, of Buckhannon, who was arrested here the other day on a capias, and who was indicted for passing bad checks at a recent term of criminal court, was permitted to give bond. Judge F. H. McGregor, of the criminal court, accepted bail in the sum of \$1,000 and C. R. Dotson became the defendant's surety in that amount. Lynch left for his home at Buckhannon. The bond he gave requires him to appear before the Wood county criminal court on February 1, the day on which his case is set for trial.

For Gathering Oil and the Action Will Affect the State of West Virginia.

BIG STIR IS A RESULT

Raise is the First Change of the Kind in a Period of Twenty Years.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—Announcement was made today that all the pipe line companies operating through the Joseph Seep purchasing agency would advance the price for gathering oil from twenty to twenty-five cents a barrel. The raise is to become operative in the lines of the National Transit Company January 24, next, but thirty days' notice must be given to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, Southwest Pipe Line Company, and the Eureka Pipe Line Company, as they are engaged in interstate shipments of oil.

The territory covered by the new rates includes all of West Virginia, western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio. This is the first time in twenty years that any change has been made in the gathering charge and the announcement occasioned more than the usual stir among refiners and others upon whom the transportation charge will fall.

VAN BITTNER
IS SELECTED
AS CHAIRMAN

Of the Scale Committee of the United Mine Workers of America Today.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—Van Bittner, of Pittsburgh, president of the western Pennsylvania mine, was made chairman of the scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America, which was appointed today by John P. White, international president of the organization. This is one of the most important committees of the convention, its duty being to fix a basic scale on which negotiations are conducted with the mine operators throughout the country.

The committee is made up of the president of the twenty-four districts into which the international organization is divided.

The report of the auditing committee made today contained the statement that \$13,876 was expended to purchase shoes for Ohio miners and their families during the thirteen months' strike that ended last year. The total membership of the union on December 1, 1915, was 558,408.

Dr. Durrett Blows His Brains Out with a Shotgun in His Office.

FAIRMONT, Jan. 19.—Dr. J. J. Durrett, age 45, one of the most prominent surgeons in this section of the state, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head with an automatic shotgun. The man was found by his fifteen-year-old daughter, Edith, dying in his office at the residence in a pool of blood with the shotgun beside him.

DAVISON FUNERAL

Services Will Be Held at 10 O'clock Thursday Morning at Home.

Funeral services over the body of Miss Isabelle M. Davison, who died at her home on West Main street Monday night after a week's illness of pneumonia, will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the home, the Rev. W. B. King, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, of which the deceased woman was a lifelong member, having charge of the services and the burial will be in the Davison cemetery at Bridgeport.

The pallbearers will be A. J. Fletcher, Samuel B. Harrison, W. H. Lewis, R. T. Lowndes, C. M. Hart, B. M. Despard and Peter H. Kohlgard.

LINER RYNDAM
NOW AGROUND
AT GRAVESEND

But None of the Passengers or Crew is Allowed to Leave the Vessel.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The steamship Ryndam of the Holland-American line is aground at Gravesend. No report has yet been made of the extent of the damages the vessel has received. An examination is being made. In the meantime none of the passengers or crew is allowed to leave the vessel.

The Ryndam, which left New York on January 5 with seventy-nine first class, thirty-four second class and thirty-eight third class passengers, as well as mail for Rotterdam via Palmouth, was reported in a despatch of yesterday's date as having passed Southend down by the bows with a list to starboard and as having arrived later at Gravesend. It was said that all passengers were saved, but that three stokers were killed and four injured, though in what form of accident it was not announced. The Ryndam was built in 1901, is 550 feet long and is of 12,572 tons gross. It carries a crew of 200 men.

HOW TO HELP THINGS ALONG.

If things don't just seem to suit you,
And the world seems kinder wrong,
What's the matter with your boostin'
Just to help the thing along?
'Cause if things should stop a-go'in',
We'd be in a sorry plight,
Just keep that horn a-blowin'—
Boost 'er up with all your might.

If you know some fellow's fallin',
Just forget 'em, 'cause you know
That same fellow has some good points—
That's the ones you want to show.
'Cast your loaves out on the waters,
They'll come back," a saying true;
Mebbe, too, they'll come back buttered.
When some fellow boosts for you.

JURORS EXCUSED.

Trial of Benjamin L. Perkins's damage suit against the traction company is still on in the circuit court. All jurors not serving in the case were excused Tuesday morning until Thursday morning.

The contracts were awarded in strict accordance with the plans and specifications as advertised, and the board's action will be presented to the council Friday night for its formal approval.

NEWS JOTTINGS
OF SALEM CITY

Telegram Correspondent Records Doings of the People There.

SALEM, Jan. 19.—The members of Salem Lodge, No. 70, Knights of Pythias, held an increase in membership celebration and banquet Tuesday night.

Some of the grand lodge officers, who had been invited and had indicated their intentions to be present, were prevented from being in attendance, but a visiting delegation from Clarksburg lodge, No. 38, were in attendance and the affair passed off in royal style.

A brief session of the lodge preceded the banquet. The new Salem orchestra, under the management of Casley Flint, furnished music for the occasion.

After the banquet some addresses were made, C. C. Keys acting in the capacity of toastmaster.

The following responses were made: "The Organization of Salem Lodge, No. 70"—E. B. Robinson, the only charter member present.

"The Charter Member's"—Charles G. Ogden.

"Lodge No. 70; Growth in 1915"—C. A. Schutte.

"The Degree Staff"—H. L. Bee.

The witty speeches of the occasion were delivered by Ed. Kille and A. W. Ferrill.

The banquet was very elaborate and elegantly served by the members of Sunshine Temple Pythian Sisters, and the menu was as follows:

Roset Beef, Cream Gravy.
Browned Potatoes.
Pressed Chicken.
Baked Beans Cranberry Sauce
Slaw Celery
Ice Cream Coffee. Pie

KING GUSTAV

Of Sweden Urges Parliament to Vigorously Prepare for National Defense.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Politiken of Copenhagen as quoted by the Exchange telegraph correspondent there says that anxiety has been aroused in Stockholm by the speech at the opening of the Swedish parliament by King Gustav who urged vigorous preparation of national defenses in view of the disregard on the part of belligerents of neutral rights.

The situation is a source of concern in Stockholm on account of the seizure by the British last week of a large quantity of provisions from the Swedish-American steamship, Stockholm, from New York for Stockholm.